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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Briefing by the Director of the Military Applications
Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Atomic
Energy - 8 November 1967**

1. The Director met with the Military Applications Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy beginning at ten o'clock. The meeting went until approximately 11:20 a.m. Senator Jackson, as Chairman of the Subcommittee, and also in his capacity as Chairman of the Nuclear Safeguards Subcommittee of Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services, specifically invited those members of the Nuclear Safeguards Subcommittee which included Senator Stuart Symington and Senator Margaret Chase Smith and also Senator John Stennis, member ex officio. Members present were:

Senator Henry M. Jackson
Senator John O. Pastore
Senator George D. Aiken
Senator Stuart Symington
Representative Chet Holifield
Representative John Young
Representative Melvin Price
Representative William Bates
Representative Wayne Aspinall
Representative Thomas Morris

Accompanying the Director were:

25X1A Carl E. Duckett

There was a technical sweep of the room prior to the hearing and monitoring during the hearing. A transcript was taken of the meeting. Prior to the hearing, 20 copies of the prepared statement were delivered and receipted for by JCAE.

2. The Director went through his entire prepared statement covering the following topics:

- Soviet Strategic Attack
 - ICBM Forces
 - Research and Development
 - Future Possibilities
 - MRBM-IRBM Force
 - The Soviet Navy
 - Long Range Aviation
- Soviet Strategic Defense
 - Advanced Defense Missile Systems
 - Air Defense
- Soviet and East European Ground Forces
- Chinese Communist Advanced Weapons
 - Introduction
 - Nuclear Weapons Program
 - Delivery Systems
 - Strategic Defenses

3. Since a transcript was taken, the details will not be included here. The briefing was very well received with Senator Jackson being most laudatory of the briefing content. Other members joined with him. There were no follow-up actions as a result of the hearing.



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Legislative Counsel

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8 Nov 67

Sen Stennis*
Sen Symington*
Sen Smith*

Sen Jackson
Sen Pastore
Sen Aiken
Rep Holifield
Rep Young
Rep Price
Rep Bates
Rep Aspinall
Rep Morris

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ChiCom Adv Wpn

*-Invited as mem-
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Safeguards Sub-
committee of Sen
Preparedness In-
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17 Nov 67

Sen Russell
Sen Stennis
Sen Symington
Sen Smith
Sen Thurmond
Sen Hayden
Sen Hill
Sen Mundt

Sen Mansfield
Sen Fulbright
Sen Hickenlooper

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FOBS, Moscow
Parade, Sov.
Navy, Sov. Strat.
Defense, New
Fighters, and
ChiCom Adv Wpns

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